

1 November 1961

MEMORANDUM FOR:  *card*

THROUGH : Chief, WH Division

SUBJECT : Commendation

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2. I am convinced, however, that an essential factor in producing such devoted service was the quality of leadership which you offered as Chief of the Project. The disappointment and problems resulting from the conclusion of the Project should not cause us to forget or depreciate the extraordinary selflessness and the unquestioning, often unrewarding, commitment to the never-ending requirements of the Project which your  staff contributed quite cheerfully without the slightest complaint.

3. I am writing you this memorandum to show you in a small way my conviction that your example and devotion as Chief made an important contribution to the dedication of your staff. Also, please accept this as evidence of my appreciation on behalf of myself and the Agency. I am submitting a copy for inclusion in your file.

SIGNED

ALLEN W. DULLES  
Director

cc: DDC/A/DDP/A:CTB:hts 1 Nov 61

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Signature Recommended:

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Deputy Director (Plans)

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